

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 (Currently Amended): A motor driven rough-road running four-wheeled vehicle, comprising:

a lateral pair of front wheels disposed at a front portion of a vehicle body; and

a lateral pair of rear wheels, disposed at a rear portion of the vehicle body, the rear wheels being connected to a rear wheel axle extending from a gear case connected to a motor,

wherein a battery unit configured to supply power to the motor and a controller configured to control electric current passing from the battery unit to the motor are arranged, in a plan view, in a space surrounded by a line connecting inside portions of left-side front and rear wheels, a line connecting inside portions of right-side front and rear wheels, a front wheel axle and the rear wheel axle, and

the motor is positioned on one side of the vehicle in a vehicle width direction, and the gear case is positioned on another side of the vehicle in the vehicle width direction and is supported by the vehicle body via a shock absorber,

the rear wheel axle is overlapped with the motor in a rear side view, and

an under guard is mounted to the motor, the under guard including a portion that extends below the gear case.

2 (Previously Presented). The motor-driven rough-road driving four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said battery unit includes a plurality of batteries which are arranged side by side in a longitudinal direction of the vehicle body at a substantially central portion thereof.

3 (Canceled).

4 (Original). The motor-driven rough-road driving four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said controller is arranged on a front side of the vehicle body in front of the battery unit.

5 (Previously Presented). The motor-driven rough-road driving four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, wherein a charger configured to charge the battery unit is disposed in said space and above the battery unit.

6 (Previously Presented). The motor-driven rough-road driving four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said front and rear wheels are provided with wide-width and low-pressure balloon tires.

7 (Previously Presented). The motor-driven rough-road driving four-wheeled vehicle according to claim 1, wherein said motor is arranged between the battery unit and the rear wheel axle.